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For: USE OF BIOMARKERS TO DETECT BREAST
CANCER

Examiner: Yao, Lei

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

A three month extension in time for reply is respectfully requested.